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Director's Meeting

Tuesday, 12 February 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Becker, Wisner, Wolf, Hedden, []

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General Smith:

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b. Referred to the item in the Log concerning [] intelligence collaboration and asked what we intended to do to implement our agreement. Mr. Wisner noted that we had cabled our people in [] to "clean up" the action indicated in the above-cited item. (Tripartite staybehind agreement is awaiting formal approval by the [] Defense Chief of Staff.) *This has been done & report made to DCI on 2-19-52.*

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c. Discussed General Ridgway's letter concerning intelligence from covert sources and indicated to Mr. Wisner what should be included in the reply he is drafting for the Director's signature. In this connection, the DCI stated that as soon as a U.S. Ambassador was appointed to Japan, our allegiance would be changed to him. *DCI is preparing reply.*

d. Directed that Mr. Becker attend all future IAC meetings and be prepared to take over such meeting in his (the Director's) absence.

Mr. Dulles:

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b. Stated that he had approached Mr. George Perkins of the Department of State concerning our participation in the forthcoming State conference with the Chiefs of Mission from the Iron Curtain countries and had been turned down. After some discussion, the DCI directed that we not pursue this matter further. Mr. Wisner noted that in all probability we would get a report on this conference from []

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Mr. Wolf:

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a. Stated that [] and [] were leaving on 1 April 1962 and that he was contacting a possible replacement through [] who is a fully cleared consultant. Done.

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b. Noted that he and Mr. Becker had talked with [] The Director stated that in view of [] recent publicity concerning his reasons for resigning from the VA we should "look him over again". Done + DCI advised

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Mr. Wisner referred to yesterday's cable from [] concerning the return of a Greek Communist (now in France) to Greece and noted that [] had indicated he had ways and means of doing this. After some discussion, the Director stated that (1) he was glad to learn that [] had means at his disposal to accomplish such action; (2) in this instance we would not take such action; (3) [] was to be so informed and further that we would save our methods of disposal for more vital cases. The Director also stated that possibly we could make propaganda value of this individual's "escape to Czechoslovakia" and that such escape would give us a strong talking point in future discussions with [] in similar matters of this nature.

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Mr. Hedden:

a. Noted that he would see Senator Dirksen in about two weeks.

b. Stated that he had discussed with Col. Edwards ways and means of preserving the security of our various loyalty tests.

c. Noted that he was prepared to talk to [] of State concerning our career management program. In this connection, the DCI noted that he would call [] and request that [] be detailed to us for about a week.

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Mr. Becker:

a. Noted that arrangements had been made for Mr. Amory to report for full-time duty about the middle of March.

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